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1. The "Jug" International Transit Bureau is located in Galati, Rumania. It handles and carries out international freight transportation by ship. Recently, it has been given special tasks by the Rumanian and Soviet international intelligence and sabotage service. A special department of the Bureau is concerned with the shipment, to all parts of the world, of weapons, explosives, and radio parts for the intelligence service. Soviet agents are supplied with weapons and materials which are sent from Odessa to the "Jug" Bureau in Galati. In Galati, false bills of lading are provided and the materials are then packed in innocuous packing cases marked with various factory names and forwarded to the designated destination. 25X1

2. The "Jug" International Transit Bureau ("South") has a representative in Vienna. As of 15 July 1954, the leadership of the Bureau was taken over by a Soviet MVD officer and intelligence expert, Alexander Mogorov, who has been active in the Bureau for about 1 1/2 years. Since Mogorov took over, the activity of the Bureau has become much more intensive. One of his chief co-workers is a Rumanian, Gracian Farini, who is also known under the name of Arghir. Other co-workers are Y. Sapeshko and MVD Captain Yuri Arventyev, who has been in Rumania for several years. Because of a criminal offense, Arventyev was reassigned as acting director of a small fishing enterprise where he remained for two years. However, in March 1954, he was again assigned to a responsible position in the Soviet purchasing commission in Galati as a co-worker of Mogorov. 25X1

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